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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action, dated July 7, 2009 (*Petition for One-Month Extension of Time*, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and requisite extension fee of \$65.00 (small entity) being concurrently remitted via EFT), please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated on the following pages: